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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tsutsumi et al.

App. No : 10/559,801

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For : SYNTHETIC RESIN CAP WITH

POSITIONING PROTRUSION,

CLOSING DEVICE, AND

CONTAINER-FILLED BEVERAGE

Examiner : ROBIN ANNETTE HYLTON

Art Unit : 3781

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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

## **Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed after the Final Office Action mailed January 15, 2009 ("Office Action") and the Advisory Action mailed May 18, 2009. This response is being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.